

Professor Caroline Fredrickson joined Georgetown Law as a Visiting Professor July 1, 2020. She is also a Senior Fellow at the Brennan Center for Justice. On April 9, 2021, she was named to the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Before coming to Georgetown, Fredrickson served as the President of the American Constitution Society from 2009-2019, where she helped grow ACS, which now has lawyer chapters across the country, student chapters in nearly every law school in the United States, and thousands of members throughout the nation. Before joining ACS, Fredrickson served as the Director of the ACLU's Washington Legislative Office and as General Counsel and Legal Director of NARAL Pro-Choice America. In addition, she served as the Chief of Staff to Senator Maria Cantwell, of Washington, and Deputy Chief of Staff to then-Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle, of South Dakota. During the Clinton Administration, she served as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

Fredrickson has published works on many legal and constitutional issues and is a frequent guest on television and radio, including serving as a regular on-air commentator on impeachment, the filibuster, and the Supreme Court. In addition, she regularly contributes opinion pieces for The New York Times, The Washington Post, and other news outlets. She is also the author of *Under The Bus: How Working Women Are Being Run Over*, *The Democracy Fix: How to Win the Fight for Fair Rules, Fair Courts, and Fair Elections*, and most recently, *The AOC Way*.

Fredrickson is currently an elected member of the American Law Institute, Leader of the Progressive Team for the National Constitution Center's Constitution Drafting Project, and serves as a member of the Montgomery County Maryland Policing Advisory Commission, on the Selection Committee for Yale's Les Aspin Public Service Fellowship, as a Senior Congressional Fellow at the Stennis Center, on the Review Committee, Chateaubriand Scholarship Program for social sciences and humanities, and on several other French academic committees. She is also a member of If/When/How's Advisory Board, and on the boards of American Oversight and Open Secrets.

She has taught in France, Russia, and Dubai on voting and elections, the U.S. court system, and lobbying law and practices.

Fredrickson received her J.D. from Columbia Law School with honors and her B.A. from Yale University in Russian and East European Studies summa cum laude, phi beta kappa. She clerked for the Hon. James L. Oakes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and was awarded a Bosch Fellowship in Germany after law school. She speaks Russian, French, and German.